

CHDC Meeting Minutes Wednesday March 10, 2021, 5PM Virtual Meeting

Board Members present: Doug Bacon, James Burns, Peter Lowitt, Lee Smith, Yanni Tsitsas Other: Liz Rust (RHSO), Linda Escobedo (Select Board), Ray Andrews (Finance Committee), Stephan Bader (LWV), Michael Rudd (LWV)

Meeting convened at 5:02pm by roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Burns - Aye, Mr. Bacon - Aye, Mr. Lowitt - Aye, Mr. Smith - Aye, Mr. Tsitsas - Aye

- 1. Financial Reports: The Board reviewed the February financial reports with no revisions.
- Minutes: The Board reviewed the draft minutes from February 10, 2021 meeting
 It was moved and seconded, and VOTED 5-0 through roll call vote, to
 Approve the regular minutes of February 10, 2021 as amended
 Roll Call Vote: Mr. Burns Aye, Mr. Bacon Aye, Mr. Lowitt Aye, Mr. Smith Aye, Mr. Tsitsas Aye
- 3. Town Meeting: The CHDC heard the Select Board proposal to include an article to Town Meeting to request again a \$500,000 appropriation for affordable housing, and positively affirmed their support for the request. The CHDC will let the Select Board know of their support.
- 4. 2229 Main St: The NMI-Starmet Re-use Planning Committee continues to accept feedback and comments, and the CHDC is also included on some of those commetns, including the idea to locate town offices/DPW to Starmet, and develop housing on the Town properties on Keyes Road.
- 5. Other active initiatives: Updates were provided on the Emerson Annex resale and the 930 Main Street project to keep the CHDC informed. No actions or next steps required.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 by roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Burns - Aye, Mr. Bacon - Aye, Mr. Lowitt - Aye, Mr. Smith - Aye, Mr. Tsitsas - Aye